

Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312
Date filed November 20, 2009
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/574,278

REMARKS

This is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16.

On November 18, 2009, a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-captioned patent application. The Title of Invention on the Notice of Allowance was incorrect. Please correct the Title, according to the enclosed Declaration and front pages of documents submitted in the USPTO.

Pursuant to MPEP §714.16, it is the applicants position that the correction to the title is mere correction of formal matter in the claims without changing the scope of the allowed claims.

Furthermore, it is the applicants position that such correction to the title, pursuant to MPEP §714.16: (1) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the applicants invention, and (2) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office.

If for any reason, the Examiner has any questions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for a telephone conference in order to help expedite the disposition of this application.

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In the event this paper is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Marked-up copy of a Declaration, front pages of the documents submitted with the USPTO, and a Notice of Allowance